



17th September, 2019

Dear Parent/Carer

Year 8 French residential visit to Chateau de Warsy, Northern France, Monday 29th June to Friday 3rd July, 2020.

As part of the enrichment of the Modern Foreign Languages curriculum, we are planning to take a group of Year 8 students to Northern France in July next year. We are looking to leave early in the morning on Monday 29th June and to return late on Friday 3rd July, 2020.

There will be a fun packed itinerary where the students will be exposed to a wealth of French culture and language activities. As part of a broad and balanced curriculum, we feel the trip will help enhance our students' experience of learning a foreign language, much like playing sports in PE and doing experiments in science brings those subjects to life, foreign travel is enhanced by the ability to understand and communicate in a foreign language.

The cost of the trip is £450.00 per student, which can be paid in instalments. The figure is fully inclusive of accommodation, meals, transport, insurance and entrance fees. If you find it difficult to meet this cost, you are invited to contact the School Business Manager in confidence to discuss payment. Students on free school meals will receive partial funding for the trip, up to 50% of the total cost. Please contact the school for further details.

There are 50 spaces available for the trip and we would like interested parties to attend an information evening on Monday 23rd September in the school hall at 5.00 pm. The meeting will last approximately 30 minutes and will outline the details of the trip, activities that will take place and the schedule of payments.

A letter to request a £50.00 deposit and giving details of the payment instalments will be handed out at the meeting or on Tuesday 24th for those who cannot attend. On receipt of the deposit, a payment card will be given to each student showing the dates of the payment requests. This card will also act as your receipt.

In view of the limited spaces available the places will be allocated on a 1st come - 1st served basis on receipt of the deposit. We will also take student's behaviour into account when allocating places on the trip.

If your son/daughter is interested in participating in the trip, please complete the slip below and return this to school by Friday 20th September, 2019. **PLEASE DO NOT SEND ANY MONEY NOW.**

Yours sincerely

Miss L Taylor
French Teacher

Mr G Davies
Assistant Headteacher

Mr P Salmon
School Business Manager

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Student name: Form:

- I am able to attend the information evening on Monday 23rd September 2019 at 5.00 pm.
- I am unable to attend the information evening but would like to receive a letter regarding payments as my son/daughter would like to attend the trip.

Name of Parent/Carer: Signed:

Dated: